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Dear Ex. Vu:

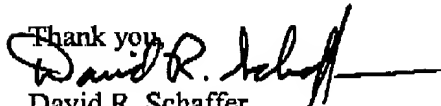
In response to our telephone conversation of this morning, I am providing the following proposed agenda for our after-final interview in the above-identified case.

AGENDA

1. Agree on a common definition for "attaching".
2. Discuss how the Krause patent does not support the § 102 rejection of independent claim 2 (also applicable to independent claims 17, 23, 27 and 30).
3. Discuss how the Krause and Narasimhan et al. combination does not support the § 103 rejection of claims 10, 11 and 29.

I am available any day next week after 9:00 AM that both you and your supervisory patent examiner are available for the interview. Please call at your earliest convenience to schedule the interview. I can be reached at (202) 220-4263.

Thank you,


David R. Schaffer

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